

FORM PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY. DOCKET NO.
EdV/MAE BET 01/0599

SERIAL NO.

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use several sheets if necessary)

(37 CFR 1.98(b))

APPLICANT
Claude Maurice DREULLE et al.

FILING DATE
September 12, 2001

GROUP

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER INITIAL | | PATENT NUMBER | ISSUE DATE | PATENTEE | CLASS | SUB CLASS | FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE |
|---------------------|----|---------------|---------------|----------|-------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| | AA | | | | | | |
| | AB | | | | | | |
| | AC | | | | | | |
| | AD | | | | | | |
| | AE | | | | | | |
| | AF | | | | | | |
| | AG | | | | | | |
| | AH | | | | | | |
| | AI | | | | | | |

FOREIGN PATENT OR PUBLISHED FOREIGN PATENT APPLICATION

| | | DOCUMENT NO. | PUBL. DATE | COUNTRY OR PATENT OFFICE | CLASS | SUB CLASS | TRANSLATION YES NO |
|-----------|----|--------------|---------------|--------------------------|-------|--------------|-----------------------|
| <i>CA</i> | AJ | 0 575 060 A1 | 12-93 | EUROPE | — | — | YES |
| <i>CA</i> | AK | 0 405 803 A1 | 01-91 | EUROPE | — | — | YES |
| | AL | | | | | | |
| | AM | | | | | | |
| | AN | | | | | | |

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Relevant Pages, Place of Publication)

| | | |
|--|----|--|
| | AO | |
| | AP | |
| | AQ | |

EXAMINER

Chen / Chuey

DATE CONSIDERED

5-5-03

EXAMINER: Initial citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered.
Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.